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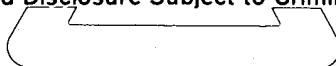
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NPIC/PEG (4/82)Copy 29**ARMS DELIVERY**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: A SOVIET-MANUFACTURED AND SUPPLIED PATROL BOAT HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO NICARAGUA VIA ALGERIA.
2. (S/D) REMARKS: THE VESSEL, A ZHUK PATROL BOAT (PB), HAS BEEN DELIVERED TO EL BLUFF PORT FACILITY SINCE [REDACTED] THE PATROL BOAT IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN OFFLOADED FROM THE ALGERIAN BECHAR-CLASS MERSHIP WHICH ARRIVED IN THE ROADSTEAD AT EL BLUFF BY [REDACTED]. THE ALGERIAN MERCHANT SHIP IS PROBABLY THE SAME VESSEL WHICH WAS OBSERVED LOADING SOVIET MILITARY EQUIPMENT AT MERS EL KEBIR NAVAL BASE AND SHIPYARD [REDACTED], ALGERIA, BETWEEN [REDACTED] THE BECHAR-CLASS DEPARTED ALGERIA BETWEEN [REDACTED] THE SOVIETS HAD STORED THIS PATROL BOAT AT MERS EL KEBIR SINCE APRIL 1981. THE ZHUK IS A 24-METER-LONG PATROL BOAT USED FOR FAST ATTACK AND COASTAL PATROL. THE EXPORT VERSION HAS TWIN 14.5MM GUNS, FORWARD AND AFT.

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(S/D) THE BECHAR-CLASS, WITH THE NICARAGUAN ROLL-ON/ROLL-OFF (RO/RO) SHIP "ARACELY" ALONGSIDE, IS STILL MOORED IN THE ROADSTEAD (OFF GRAPHIC). TWO UNIDENTIFIED OBJECTS (POSSIBLY MILITARY EQUIPMENT) HAVE BEEN OFFLOADED ONTO A LIGHTER, MOORED ALONG THE OPPOSITE SIDE OF THE ALGERIAN MERSHIP. NO OTHER OFFLOADING ACTIVITY IS DISCERNIBLE THROUGH HEAVY CLOUDS AND HAZE.

3. [REDACTED], COORDINATES 11-59-40N 083-40-39W

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